

In the Abstract

Please substitute the following amended Abstract for the Abstract as currently pending (deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and added matter is shown by underlining):

~~What is described is an~~ An adapter for coupling a laser processing device [(1)] to an object [(17)], said adapter ~~comprising~~ having a central region [(22)] which can be moved into the beam path of the laser processing device [(1)], an illumination beam path through which illumination radiation [(25)] can be guided for illumination of an object field which can be covered by the central region [(22)], and a peripheral region [(23)] located outside the central region [(22)] and by which the adapter [(12)] can be mounted on the object [(17)] and/or on the laser processing device [(1)], wherein the illumination beam path extends in the peripheral region [(23)] and guides illumination radiation [(25)], coupled into the peripheral region [(23)], to the object field direct and/or via the central region [(22)].